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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Clark, et. al.  
Serial No.: 09/941,252  
Filed: August 28, 2001  
Title: System and Method for Anonymous  
Message Forwarding and  
Anonymous Voting

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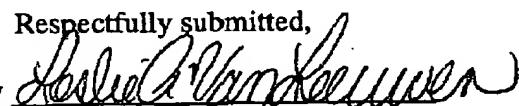
The Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicants would like to know the status of their above-referenced application. The date stated in the response to our first inquiry has already passed. A second inquiry was sent on January 15, 2004, and has gone unanswered. Your prompt response to this status inquiry is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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